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Applicant:	Carr, <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Landsman, R.S.
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231


Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)

A one (1) month extension of time, from September 6, 2002 to and including October 6, 2002, is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2002 in the above-referenced application.

Please charge the small entity extension fee of \$55.00 and any fees associated with this filing, or apply any credits, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.


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